

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Attachment 4.16-A

State Maine

COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH STATE HEALTH AND STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES

The following is a description of the cooperative arrangements with the State health and State vocational rehabilitation agencies by means of which the services administered or supervised by these agencies will be utilized to the maximum degree and will be coordinated with the medical care and services provided by the State agency under the plan:

- a. The written agreements show the mutual objectives and respective responsibilities of the two agencies involved, the services each offers and in what circumstances, and the way they will work together at the State level and, as appropriate, the kinds of services they may expect from local agencies.
- b. The agreements are directed toward using the resources of the two agencies to the best advantage.
- c. Other specific subjects covered in the cooperative arrangements include:
 1. Reciprocal referral service;
 2. Exchange of reports of service;
 3. Coordination of plans for the individual;
 4. Joint evaluation of policies that affect the cooperative work of the agencies;
 5. Joint planning for any changes that may be needed to achieve the joint goals;
 6. Continuous liaison; and
 7. Designation of staff responsible for carrying out liaison activities at State and local levels.